



## UCHAP Baseline Survey

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FARM DESCRIPTON**

Owner Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Herdsmen: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Key People: \_\_\_\_\_

### **HERD INVENTORY**

No. of Cows Milking: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Dry: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Heifers: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Calves: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Production/year: \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs. Milk per head per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Milkings per day: (Circle) 2 3 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the herd been in operation: \_\_\_\_\_

The herd is currently: (Circle) Commercial Registered Mixed

Are animals introduced from outside this premise? (Circle) Yes No

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HERD HEALTH PROGRAM**

Describe Animal Identification System: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe Herd Health Records System: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe Vaccination Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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(ages, products, boosters, storage, records, injection sites)

## **FARM GOALS AND CONCERNS**

(Describe farm goals and concerns. Consider Herd size, Facilities, Environmental Issues, Employee Management, Product Markets, Business Structure, Milk Quality, Beef Quality)

Goals:

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Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT**

Are there staff meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there farm goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an employee handbook? \_\_\_\_\_

Is employee turnover a concern? \_\_\_\_\_

### **FACILITIES AND LAND**

(Describe or draw locations of animal groups, water sources, manure flows, vehicular, people and animal traffic patterns, feed locations and points of contact with other animal species.)

## **DESCRIBE HEIFER CALF MANAGEMENT**

(Describe maternity pen management, colostrum source, quantity & quality, treatments, movements, etc.)

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## **CURRENT HERD HEALTH CONCERNS**

### **Milk Quality and Udder Health**

(Describe most recent results)

Bulk Milk SCC: \_\_\_\_\_

Bacteria Count/SPC: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinical Mastitis (cases/mo): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Culling**

Cull Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Culling Reasons:

(Rank in order of occurrence)

- \_\_\_\_ Lameness
- \_\_\_\_ Injury
- \_\_\_\_ Low Production
- \_\_\_\_ Other Disease

### **Infectious Diseases**

*1=low, 2=med., 3=high, U= unknown*

- \_\_\_\_ Johne's Disease
- \_\_\_\_ Salmonella
- \_\_\_\_ Neospora
- \_\_\_\_ Bovine leukosis virus
- \_\_\_\_ Bovine Viral Diarrhea
- \_\_\_\_ Pneumonia/Respiratory Disease
- \_\_\_\_ Acute deaths

### **Periparturient/Metabolic Diseases**

*1= low, 2= med., 3= high, U= unknown*

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ____ Milk Fever         | ____ Ketosis           |
| ____ Fatty Liver        | ____ Acidosis          |
| ____ Displaced Abomasum | ____ Retained Placenta |
| ____ Metritis           |                        |

### **Reproduction**

Heat detection Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Conception Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Abortions/year: \_\_\_\_\_

AI Bred or Natural Service? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lameness**

Lameness Causes:

*1=low, 2=med., 3=high, U=unknown*

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| ____ Heel warts | ____ Foot Rot |
| ____ Laminitis  | ____ Other    |

Foot Trimming:(How often & by whom)

### **Heifer Health**

*1=low, 2=med., 3=high, U= unknown*

- \_\_\_\_ Septicemia/naval ill
- \_\_\_\_ Respiratory Disease
- \_\_\_\_ Scours
- \_\_\_\_ Weak/Down calves

Preweaned mortality \_\_\_\_\_%

Age at freshening \_\_\_\_\_ months

### **Other Herd Health Concerns**

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